

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

There was a merry time at St. Andrew's Parish hall on Christmas eve. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of red and green and many bells. In one corner stood a Christmas tree, gay with ornaments and colored lights. Promptly at 7:30 the program was given. A short service first, then Christmas hymns and recitations, and songs. Dr. Vera Young, home for a week's vacation, was requested to make a little talk, and was warmly greeted. A message was read from Santa Claus, saying he was on the way, which sent a little thrill into every child's heart. He came soon, and gifts were given to all, large and small. Santa had to hurry, as his airplane was waiting outside and there were countless places yet to be visited.

At 11:30 o'clock on Christmas eve Archdeacon Jones held service at St. Andrew's Hall. The following is the program:

Hymn: "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"—Wainwright.

Ante-Communion service—

Three-fold Kyrie—Tallis

Gloria Tibi—Tallis.

Laus Tibi—Tallis.

Credo—

Solo: "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Franz Gruber)—Mrs. Harry Massey.

Sermon—Archdeacon Jones.

Hymn: "Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown"—Mathews.

Offertory: "All Things Come of Thee"—(Beethoven).

Sanctus—(Cooper).

Communion Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—(Redner).

Gloria in Excelsis—Old Scottish Chant.

Hymn: "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—(Dykes).

## ROTARY

A large, rosy time is looked for on January 2 when the club will dine "en famille," or something, as it was decided to have "all the folks" there on that date.

Paul Light of the Boys' Work committee reported the purchase of articles necessary to get a boy and a girl into school.

Earl Rodgers can't understand why more members do not sing, especially since Clifford Leete plays the melody and chords in the proper key, and is willing to "try it again," when there is only a solo or duet. An improvement was implied when some one suggested that he should have heard our earlier efforts.

A tribute was paid to the character, the leadership and the unselfish service under any and all conditions, of the clergy, as a class and from the character of their work it was suggested that the word minister is a better term than preacher. They rap us over the knuckles pretty hard sometimes, but after all maybe we reach out too far and invite them to Who will be chairman next week?

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

High mass Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas music will be repeated at the Sunday services.

New Year's day, low mass at 8 a. m.

Something free. Read our ad. Penny & Co.

W. J. Bodecker left Thursday on No. 2 for Kansas City, from where he drove back a new car this week.

Mrs. Roy Twist returned Thursday evening to her home in Meade after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Gorman.

Mrs. J. H. Hitch of Guymon, is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Keown.

Miss Kinzie Stitt left Friday for her home in Wichita, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of the Lone Star neighborhood, was a Liberal shopper Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Swafford who have been at Rose Hill for some time are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emery Gordon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner, at Winfield, Kan., Dec. 27, a nine-pound girl.

Mrs. Nannie Stiles returned the first of the week from Stratford, Texas where she spent Christmas at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simon and children left Sunday afternoon for an extended visit in the eastern part of the state. Mrs. Roscoe Brightup will have charge of the store while they are away.

Mrs. Vina Runyan who has been visiting her son near Forgan, left Wednesday for Kansas City where she will visit several days before returning to her home in Iowa.

Ship your clothes to Penny & Co., tailors, Liberal. Any service you desire. We have a modern plant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Binford left Saturday morning for Wichita in their car to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Miss Bess Reid returned Friday evening to her home in Minneapolis, Kan., to spend the holidays there.

Mrs. Oma Hess and son Newton, left Friday for Marietta, O., where they will spend a month visiting at the home of Mrs. Hess' mother.

Miss Edith Ellis returned Friday evening to her home in Meade, Kansas, to spend two weeks' vacation.

Miss Nellie Davis left Friday evening for her home in Bucklin, where she is visiting at her home.

Miss Ethel Holcomb who is visiting at the home of her sister in Tyrone, was shopping and visiting here Friday.

Mrs. Richardson of Plains, was shopping here Wednesday.

## District 21

The pie supper at District 21 on Thursday night was a success in every way. The sale of boxes and pies amounted to \$16.

Mr. Rhinus is visiting his mother in Missouri.

Mr. Dodd is expecting his mother, Mrs. McFadden of Reno county, to visit him during the holidays.

L. C. McIver and wife left for Hutchinson Friday where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

H. F. Mohn finished threshing his wheat Friday.

Mr. Dahms furnished music for the school Thursday evening.

Mr. Mohn's well is giving some trouble lately. He drove his stock to the neighbors on several occasions for water.

Mr. Wiswell will entertain relatives from Oklahoma holiday week.

## Blue Bell Items

Mrs. Will Antrim who has been quite sick again is very much improved at present. Mrs. Antrim has been in the hospital about 9 weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and baby are in Blue Mound, Kansas, spending Xmas with home folks.

Charley and Albert Shafford and families spent Christmas with Tom Trempa and family. Grandma Shafford, who had been here for several weeks, returned to her home at Moscow after Christmas.

B. Trahorn and family, Jett Curtis and wife of Plains, Lee Hickey and wife, who have been at the Antrim home for some time, went to Plains for Christmas.

S. R. Long and John Hiler arrived Sunday from Uteville, Colo., and visited over Christmas with the Hottinger family. The Hiler's started Tuesday for Campo, where they will make their home.

Miss Mahan gave her pupils a Christmas tree Friday afternoon and treated them to many gifts and goodies.

A. R. Conrad and family spent Christmas with J. S. Conrad and wife of Liberal.

Dick Sliger and family ate Christmas dinner with Harry Monroe's.

Homer Smith and family spent Christmas with Frank Witt and wife.

Mrs. Charley Russell is spending her vacation with her mother in Liberal.

## Lone Star Items

Happy New Year's to all. The weather has been quite cold lately but has been warming up the last few days.

The Lone Star school has their Christmas vacation this week.

Miss Inez Pound is spending her vacation at her home at Logan, Okla.

Miss Lucile Tepner returned from Perryton, Texas, Saturday evening, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barker and family spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tepner, last week.

A number of young folks were called to Beaver, Okla., on business Saturday.

Gladys Kent and Everett Hiatt, Lela Young, Lena Randall are among the young folks who are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Kent and family and Mrs. Chester Parmalee and son called at the R. H. Tepner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tepner and family went to Dalhart, Texas Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

The Christian Endeavor members are giving a weenie roast at Holland's grove Thursday evening.

F. A. Ellexson and children called at the R. H. Tepner home Monday.

Mrs. Dora Turner is here visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

R. W. Alexander of Penny & Co., spent Christmas at Kingman with his wife and new boy.

## Society

P. E. O.

Mrs. H. V. Tucker was hostess to the P. E. O. at her home Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert entertained at dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Couch of Syracuse, Kansas and Miss Lavern of Haviland, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Molter entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gasaway and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hopkins.

Misses Blanche and Zula Weidensaul entertained at dinner Monday for Mrs. Royer of Leota, Kansas, and Mrs. Sadie Ferguson and son Billie.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Albertson and Miss Elma Albertson entertained at dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hockett and children of Haviland, and A. Albertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Binford entertained at dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nelson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woods entertained at dinner Monday for Mrs. Klotz, Marsh Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Flood and Miss Mae Flood.

Embroidery Club. Mrs. Jennie Karau will entertain the Embroidery Club Friday at a Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hanner entertained at dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and sons, T. J. Jr. and Roy; Dr. Geo. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanner of near Hugoton, Ira Hanner and family, Lon Decamp and family, Jessie Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doods entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Rose George, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Francis Sutton, Mrs. Jennie Karau, George Smith, of Stanberry, Mo.

Hobart Wickens and Berton DuBois were dinner guests at the J. B. Miller home Christmas day.

F. W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Emma Thompson, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rindom Monday evening.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinds entertained at Christmas dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlow and children of Forgan; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinds of Floris; Miss Nona Hinds and Dr. and Mrs. Messersmith and family.

Scott-Peek. G. T. Scott of Lorena, Oklahoma, and Miss Stella Peek of Tyrone, were married December 21, at the Methodist church, the Rev. H. O. Pringle officiating.

Entertained at Line Party

Miss Lorene Spradling entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Olga Gottlieb of Hutchinson who has been her guest for the past week, at a line party at the Tucker Theater. After the show the guests were served with a delicious three-course luncheon at the Spradling home. The table was artistically decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The center piece was a small Christmas tree from which extended streamers of ribbon to each place card.

The guests were: Charlot Gasaway, Lois Mahoney, Darline Grinstead, Thelma Farmer, Rayta Buckley, Alice Nichols, Esther Walker, Helen Emrie, Loree Pate, Helen Boles, Mary Pile, Dorothy Raub, Olga Gottlieb, of Hutchinson.

Christmas Reunion

A Christmas reunion of the Murphy family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy where a delicious dinner was served to the large number present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy and son, Mrs. Ella Tansey and son, Mrs. Loop, mother of Mrs. J. J. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Munsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood.

The afternoon was spent in music and games after which each departed to their homes, having spent a very happy time.

Mrs. Osa Nichols entertained at dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and daughters of near Floris, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ault, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Levi and sons Robert and William; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry, of Atchison, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.



## GREETINGS

Once more we pass another milestone in the history of the world! Once more another year of progress in civilization! And once more we stand on the threshold of another year!

What 1923 will bring forth none of us can foretell. Such vision is not within our province. But every indication points to the fact that the work of reconstruction will proceed—go onward with a determination, known only to America.

We face the next 365 days with an optimism that is certain to bring us to the coveted goal—an optimism that will eventually make America a better and happier nation.

Let us remember that our goal can only be reached through co-operation, a unity of purpose and a feeling of brotherly love.

To you—our friends—we extend the greetings of the season

## FRANK G. BOLES

Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes

Scott, Mr. Fred Thompson and daughter, Miss Emma; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hoskinson and family, of Woods, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minor and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott and family, of Wichita, Kan., Mr. Marshall and Gladden Scott of Pleasant Valley Mr. Dock Scott of Pleasant Valley.

Entertain at Christmas Party. Miss Margaret Stouffer is entertaining this evening at a Christmas party for the younger set and college students who are home on their vacation.

Voss-Feather. A very pretty home wedding occurred Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feather, west of the city, when their daughter Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. S. O. Voss, Rev. Walker officiating. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served to the guests. Mrs. Voss is an accomplished young lady and well known to Liberal people. She has made her home here all her life, is a graduate of the local high school, and taught in the schools here for four years. She has been employed as deputy register of deeds for the past year. Mr. Voss is an energetic young farmer residing near Tyrone. Mr. and Mrs. Voss will make their home on the farm near Tyrone.

The Democrat joins their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness. The guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays, of Hutchinson, Rev. and Mrs. Eli Walker and daughter, Miss Esther; Mrs. Goldie Tegarden and sons Victor and Merle; Frank Tegarden, Bob Petty.

The Pythian Sisters will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Ralph Woods and Mrs. L. C. Chamberline at the Chamberline home.

Shower for Mrs. Voss. One of the attractive social events of the season was the kitchen shower given Friday evening by Mrs. Goldie Tegarden at her home in honor of Mrs. Voss, formerly Miss Mildred Feather, whose marriage occurred Christmas day.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the evening was spent in music and contests. The trossau contest was won by Mrs. Vera Malone, the prize being a small artificial bird. The automobile romance contest was won by Mrs. Myrtle Melvin, and she

received a set of ice tea sippers.

The bride was then requested to follow a trail of rice which took her over the "Rocky Road of Matrimony." This trail was marked by large signs such as "Steep Incline," and "Go Slow." The rocks which the bride found on this road were packages, which she was made to carry until she came to the Bridal Inn, where she unwrapped each package and read the tiny verse of advice attached to each. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, each guest receiving a fortune hidden under the cake. The invited guests were:

Misses Vanda Cross, Emma Thompson, Zula Weidensaul, Blanche Weidensaul, Mable Granger, Bertha Winters, Evelyn Feather, Corrine Akers, Josie Walker, Hazel Scandrett, Maurine Long, Josie Lipprant, Mesdames W. H. Feather, Hattie Granger, Marion L. Hays, of Hutchinson; Myrtle Melvin, Vera (Malone), H. Hobbie, Minnie J. Grinstead, Eli Walker, F. O. Rindom, Everett Layman.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Harlow Emrie entertained at dinner at her home east of the city today for Misses Ethel Cain, Mable Cain, Mary Howard, Helen Hulbert, of rPatt, and Orlo Rolo.

## Stevens Co. Items

A change in the weather this morning; somewhat cooler and raining.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Levey and Ed Harmsen were Sunday visitors at the Frank Levey home.

S. A. Coffman and Adelia Moore stopped at his farm on their way to Liberal Sunday.

Otis Baker and son Harold, and Vane Baker and family spent Christmas with Marion Stoops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nix and family and Mrs. Costin were among the Christmas guests at the O. M. Nix home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Betsworth and children of Hugoton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Levey, Ed Harmsen were Christmas guests at the Frank Levey home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott and daughter Clemmie and son Harry Jr. of Wichita are spending the holidays with their parents, D. W. Scott, relatives and friends. Mr. Scott is a student of Colvin's Chiropractor College of Wichita.

## Lorena Items

The revival meeting will begin at Independence Sunday, Dec 31 Evangelist J. T. Williamson, assisted by his wife, will be in charge. They come to us highly recommended. Bro. Williamson's discourses have been kindly and appealing, therefore helpful and uplifting. Sister Williamson is a quiet and persuasive personal worker. Thus together with their work and singing we are expecting the church strengthened, the wanderer brought back and the unsaved led to Christ.

The old year is almost gone. Let it go. There were some glad days, and some sad days. There were some triumphs and some failures. Some hopes realized and some blighted. Bury the memory of those days, and your failures along with the waning year. Discard the things that caused failure and lay hold of those that helped you succeed. As you cross the threshold of this new year that stretches out before you, what better equipment for the journey before you, what better equipment for the journey than to lay your hand in the hand of Him who knows the way? Come to the revival. Seek to know the Lord in His pardoning grace, and then lead others to the Savior you have found. If you will do this the new year will hold for you more glad days than sad ones, more triumphs than failures.

Every one should read the announcement about the revival. Come to these meetings and help by your presence by your singing and by your prayers.

Roy Kenny has a new Ford roadster.

J. W. Nickerson and family went to spend Christmas day and Christmas week with relatives. Roy McNew and wife are staying at the Nickerson home looking after things.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams served Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheeler, Zeita Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutches, Mrs. McNew, Thelma Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Udell and Darline.

Fred Kreiger was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Grimsley of Arkalon, was shopping and visiting here Tuesday.

Children's free week. Read our ad. Visit our plant. Your clothes are cleaned when cleaned at our plant. Phone for a car now. Phone 126. Penny & Co.